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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s): <b>Lawrence T. Drzal and Hiroyuki Fukushima</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> <b>MSU 4.1-588</b>	
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<b>Application No.</b> 10/659,577	<b>Filing Date</b> September 10, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> Patrick Dennis Niland	<b>Customer No.</b> 21036	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1796	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 4666
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**Invention: EXPANDED GRAPHITE AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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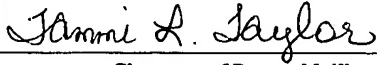
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.